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"Let us go on unto Perfection."

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SEND MONEY TO US BY
draft, or Express order. It is just as cheap
as a Post Office money order and much more
convenient for both sender and receiver.

The price of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST from July 1st to January 1st is 75 cents.

Gleanings.

Conference August 27th, 28th and 29th.

"Were there not ten cleansed where are the nine?"

There will be about 40 furnished rooms in the hall.

The sisters of the Ashland city church have been busily at work cleaning the boarding hall.

Any one wishing to bring provisions and blankets and provide for themselves will please write us soon.

The only criticism we would make on the article headed, "Make your Mark" is that it was written for the wrong paper. Bro. Moore should send all such matter direct to the EVANGELIST.

There is great need of more true spiritual fathers and mothers in the church. We meet a few such, and oh, what a benediction they are.

Rev. Haskins preached too excellent sermons yesterday at the College Chapel and one at a country church. At the close of the chapel services in the evening five persons were received into the church by baptism. Rev. Haskins has proved himself a power for doing good.—*Ashland Daily News.*

DATE OF CONFERENCE CHANGED.

Doubtless your readers have e'er this noticed the lack of harmony between the dates named for sale of R. R. tickets to our Ashland Convention and the dates advertised for our program.

Lack of time forbids even the attempt to find out the author of this confusion. But necessity will compel that these dates be harmonized, and that at once. And owing to the great difficulty of getting so large a corporation as the central traffic association, to make any changes in its dates as already advertised and announced through the EVANGELIST, it seems abso-

lutely necessary that the dates for our Convention be made to conform to the dates announced for the sale of tickets, i. e., Aug. 23rd, to 25th, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday, days on which tickets will be on sale, so that we can purchase our tickets, so as to arrive in Ashland on Saturday. And this would enable us to spend one Sunday together, which we ought by all means to do, as it will better prepare us for the work of our Convention which will then begin on Monday and remain in session throughout the 27th, 28th and 29th, i. e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. And in this event the date for our National King's Children Convention would be Aug. 28th, instead of the 31st, as previously announced. The confusion of dates mentioned above may not, so materially effect those who live in, or immediately contiguous to the Central traffic association lines, as those who live west of Chicago and will need to purchase tickets at that point for Ashland.

J. O. TALLEY, Member of program committee, Illiokota District.

BRETHREN LITERATURE.

BY H. R. HOLSINGER.

The time is at hand when the Brethren church should betake itself to making literature for the church at large. We have made a fair beginning toward supplying the Sunday school department. The same course should be pursued to provide for the various other wants of the church. Our song service, for instance, needs providing for; so does our Ministerial reading matter and Missionary work. "Doctrinal Instruction" would be a good name for another important item of our Church Literature. I would have it all done by an authority of the church, as the EVANGELIST, Sunday School Literature, and Young People's Paper, are now being published, only I would have all issued and printed in one office, as soon as we can have a first class printing office and a professional printer. In this way we might expect to have uniformity in size of pages of our works, in my estimation a very desirable feature.

As an initiative in the direction suggested herein, I believe a Church Quarterly would be a proper step. I would suggest the form of the Sunday School Quarterlies, a little wider or narrower, and then issue all our

tracts and pamphlets in conformity therewith. In that way all could be bound together into books, and by and by we would have an ideal library. "The Brethren Ideal Library;" how would that do for a title? Many of the best articles published in the EVANGELIST, could be made up into pages and printed in folios for the quarterly. The Church Quarterly might take the place of the present Brethren Annual, and the Annual converted into an Almanac, with only such church statistics and announcements as would preserve its distinction as a church document. By this method of uniformity of size of columns and pages, important chapters and select passages from tracts and pamphlets published might be inserted into the Quarterly without the expense of resetting the type; and articles set up for the Quarterly could be put into tract form with less expense.

We do not only need literature, but we need cheap publications, which may be distributed with the least outlay. We are yet in our infancy as an organization. We have not had time to grow wealthy in the church, not succeeded in converting those who had grown rich in sin.

The Quarterly could be bound and sent through the mails at pound rates. If found necessary it could also be issued more frequently than four times a year, and might vary from sixteen to sixteen hundred pages in an issue.

Rosena, Calif.

HARD TIMES.

THE REAL CAUSE.

Distilled spirits produced in the	Gallons.
fiscal year ending June 30,	
1891,	117,186,144
Wine produced during the	
year 1891,	23,724,000
Beer production for 1891,	1,071,580,054
Spirits, Malt Liquors and	
Wines imported, '91 (about)	10,000,000
	1,222,490,198
1,222,490,198	GALLONS.

FOR SHAME.

A CHRISTIAN NATION.

THINK!

CHRISTIAN, HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

Morrill, Kans.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

July 11th, 1894.